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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

***Response to Amendment***

1. The reply filed on 1/7/03 is non-responsive (37 CFR 1.111) to the prior Office Action dated 8/9/02 because the issues raised by the Examiner in the objection to the specification, and claim rejections under 35 U.S.C. 101, 35 U.S.C. 112, 1<sup>st</sup> paragraph, and 35 U.S.C. 112, 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph, have not been addressed. Applicant's response to the objection to the Abstract, also in said Office Action, has been overcome.

Applicant's 1/7/03 reply includes a substitute specification that contains numerous new subject matter not disclosed in the as-filed application, e.g., Demirhanov's solenoid confinement system, theoretical calculations, completely different set of figures, etc. 35 U.S.C. 132 states that no amendment shall introduce new matter into the disclosure of the invention. Applicant is required to cancel the new matter in the reply to this Office Action.

2. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Rick Palabrica whose telephone number is 703-306-5756. The examiner can normally be reached on 7:00-4:30, Mon-Fri; 1st Friday off.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Michael Carone can be reached on 703-306-4198. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (703) 872-9306.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is 703-308-1113.

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